

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS INVITING BIDS

The County of San Diego, Owner, invites sealed bids for:

CONSTRUCTION OF JULIAN AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS ORACLE PROJECT NO. 1003099

Sealed bids will be received at the Department of Purchasing and Contracting, 10089 Willow Creek Road, Suite 150, San Diego, California 92131, until 2:00 p.m. on June 26, 2007, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud at said office.

Section 3 Preferences: Bidder claiming Section 3 Certification may be eligible for Section 3 Preference in award of project. Preference in award will be in conformance to provisions of 24 CFR 135, Appendix, Section III (2) "Procurement by Sealed Bids (Invitations for Bids)."

The Contractor shall possess, at the time the Contract is awarded, a California contractor's license, Classification A, General Engineering Contractor or C-12, Earthwork and Paving Contractor.

A Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE) goal of three percent (3%) has been established for this project.

Engineer's Estimate of the work is as follows:

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.	Lump Sum	Trench Safety and Shoring of Excavations
2.	2 EA	Project Identification Sign
3.	610 SF	Remove Painted Traffic Stripe and Pavement Marking
4.	Lump Sum	Lead Compliance Plan
5.	190 LF	Reconstruct Fence, Chain Link (H=3 Ft.)
6.	100 LF	Reconstruct Fence, Chain Link (H=3.5 Ft.)
7.	206 LF	Reconstruct Fence, Chain Link (H=4 Ft.)
8.	102 LF	Reconstruct Fence, Chain Link (H=5 Ft.)
9.	102 LF	Reconstruct Fence, Chain Link (H=6 Ft.)
10.	160 LF	Reconstruct Fence, Wood (H=3 Ft.)
11.	45 LF	Reconstruct Fence, Wood (H=4 Ft.)
12.	112 LF	Reconstruct Fence, Wood (H=5 Ft.)
13.	170 LF	Reconstruct Fence, Wood (H=6 Ft.)
14.	9 EA	Adjust Manhole Cover
15.	12 EA	Reconstruct Roadside Sign (One Post)
16.	Lump Sum	Clearing and Grubbing
17.	2,200 CY	Roadway Excavation
18.	15 LB	Seed (Erosion Control)
19.	2,050 LB	Fiber (Erosion Control)
20.	820 LB	Compost (Erosion Control)
21.	45 LB	Stabilizing Emulsion (Erosion Control)
22.	1,890 SY	Plane Asphalt Concrete Pavement
23.	1,058 CY	Aggregate Base, Class 2
24.	1,783 TON	Asphalt Concrete, Type B

25.	927	SY	Place Asphalt Concrete (Miscellaneous Area)
26.	130	LF	Place Asphalt Concrete Dike, Type E
27.	1,490	SF	Retaining Wall Stem (Masonry)
28.	60	CY	Class 2 Concrete (Wall Footing)
29.	3	CY	Class 2 Concrete (Retaining Wall)
30.	1	EA	Curb Inlet, Type B (L=5 Ft.)
31.	2	EA	Curb Inlet, Type B-1 (L=18 Ft.)
32.	1	EA	Curb Inlet, Type B-1 (L=15 Ft.)
33.	1	EA	Cleanout, Type A-6
34.	2	CY	Minor Concrete (Steps)
35.	9	CY	Minor Concrete (Encase Storm Drain)
36.	11	CY	Minor Concrete (Gravity Wall)
37.	2	EA	Catch Basin, Precast
38.	1	EA	Roadside Sign (One Post)
39.	42	LF	14"x23" Oval Shaped Reinforced Concrete Pipe (Class IV)
40.	306	LF	30" Reinforced Concrete Pipe (Class IV)
41.	136	LF	24" Reinforced Concrete Pipe (Class IV)
42.	65	LF	12" Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe
43.	30	SF	4" Compressible Blanket
44.	10	EA	Sidewalk Underdrain (3" Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe)
45.	4,310	LF	Minor Concrete (Curb and Gutter)
46.	235	CY	Minor Concrete (Sidewalk)
47.	391	CY	Minor Concrete (Driveway)
48.	20	CY	Minor Concrete (Cross Gutter)
49.	10	CY	Crushed Rock (Driveway Gravel)
50.	4	EA	Mailbox Cluster (8 Units)
51.	3	EA	Mailbox Cluster (12 Units)
52.	375	SF	Paint Pavement Marking (2-Coat)
53.	9,665	LF	Paint Traffic Stripe (2-Coat)
54.	216	EA	Pavement Marker, Retroreflective
55. (S)	Lump	Sum	Modify Traffic Signal and Safety Lighting System
56.	Lump	Sum	Water Pollution Control
57.	Lump	Sum	Prepare Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
58.	300	EA	Temporary Gravel Bag
59.	4,500	LF	Temporary Fiber Roll
60.	Lump	Sum	Temporary Concrete Washout (Portable)
61.	42	LF	Temporary Inlet Filter Roll
62.	34	EA	Tree, 5 Gallon (Sycamore)
63.	Lump	Sum	Traffic Control
64.	5,000	DLR	BMP Maintenance Cost Sharing
65.	15,000	DLR	Field Orders

Work to be Done consists in general of the widening of Julian Avenue between Los Coches Road and Petite Lane, a distance of approximately 0.42 miles. The project includes earthwork, placing aggregate base and asphalt concrete, planing asphalt concrete, placing reinforced concrete pipe and polyvinyl chloride pipe, constructing masonry block walls, constructing concrete retaining wall, wall footings, curb inlets, cleanouts, curb and gutter, sidewalk, driveways, crossgutter, gravity wall and steps, reconstructing chain link and wood fencing, modifying a traffic signal, traffic striping and marking, traffic striping removal, traffic control and implementation of water pollution control measures.

The project is located in the vicinity of Lakeside. The cost of construction is estimated to be from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

Contract Documents, including reduced Plans only, Specifications and Proposal Forms, may be examined or purchased for the sum of \$26.00 (including tax) per set at the County of San Diego, Department of Purchasing and Contracting, Cashier, 10089 Willow Creek Road, Suite 150, San Diego, CA 92131. Make checks payable to County of San Diego; no refund will be made. Mail service is available only to those prospective bidders outside a 30-mile radius of the Department of Purchasing and Contracting and at an additional cost of \$5.00 per set of documents. For mail service, contact cashier at (858) 537-2505.

A set of full-size plans may be obtained at the Department of Purchasing and Contracting, referenced above, at an additional cost of \$14.00 per set (including tax). Only complete sets of full-size plans will be sold. No refund for the cost of full-size plans will be made. Mail services for full-size plans is available only to those prospective bidders outside a 30-mile radius of the Department of Purchasing and Contracting and at an additional cost of \$5.00 per set of plans. For mail service, contact cashier at (858) 537-2505.

Full-size plans will not be sent to full-size plan holders when plans are revised and issued as addenda unless re-ordered. Only revised reduced plans will be issued as necessary with addenda. Full-size plans will contain only the revisions made to the plans at the time of issuance.

Soils reports are not available for this project.

A package of existing cross section (7 reduced sheets) used in the design of this project is available at no cost at the Department of Purchasing and Contracting, 10089 Willow Creek Road, Suite 150, San Diego, CA 92131. These cross sections are provided for informational purposes only, and are not part of this Contract. There will be no additional cost to mail cross sections if mailed with full-size plans. Otherwise, there will be an additional cost of \$5.00 for mail service for the cross sections. Contact cashier at (858) 537-2505 for mail service.

The Standard Specifications for this project are the Standard Specifications of the State of California, Department of Transportation, dated May 2006, the Amendments to said Standard Specifications contained in Part VI of these Contract Documents and the modifications to said Standard Specifications and said Amendments contained in Part VII of these Contract Documents.

The State Department of Transportation publication "Labor Surcharge and Equipment Rental Rates" in effect the date the work is accomplished, is incorporated by reference into these Contract Documents.

Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE) Participation: The Owner, as a matter of policy, encourages the participation of disabled veteran owned businesses. County of San Diego, Board of Supervisor DVBE policy is found at <http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/cob/policy/B-39a.pdf>. General information concerning the State of California DVBE program may be found at <http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus/default.htm>. County DVBE policy requirements shall prevail over the State of California DVBE program requirements.

Requirements for Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise participation are stipulated on pages 1-35 through 1-38 of these Contract Documents.

Bid Security in the form of cash, or a certified or cashier's check, or a Bidder's Bond for at least ten percent of the bid amount executed by a corporation duly authorized to issue bonds in the State of California shall accompany the bid.

Performance and Payment Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond for one hundred percent, and a Payment Bond for one hundred percent of the Contract amount.

Wage Rates: This project is a "public work" in accordance with Labor Code § 1720, et seq. It is the sole responsibility of the Contractor to ensure that all workers employed in the execution of the contract are paid the correct prevailing wage rate of wages.

The Owner has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations said Director's State General Prevailing Wage Determinations for the locality in which the work is to be performed. Said determinations are on file and available in the Department of Purchasing and Contracting, 10089 Willow Creek Road, Suite 150, San Diego, CA 92131 and are available from the Department of Industrial Relations on the INTERNET at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD>.

Federal minimum wage rates for this projects as determined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the Special Provisions (Part IV, Item No. 31) as a General Wage Decision. Federal minimum wage rates are available on the INTERNET at <http://www.wdol.gov>. The Adobe Acrobat Reader (available at <http://www.adobe.com>) is required to view these pages.

Not less than the State general prevailing wages, as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations or the Federal minimum wages as determined by the Secretary of Labor, whichever is higher, shall be paid by the Contractor and its subcontractors to all workers employed on the project.

Federal regulations and reporting requirements applicable to the proposed work must be complied with for this project.

Contractor Labor Code Compliance: Each Contractor and subcontractor shall comply with California Labor Code, including but not limited to Sections 1776 and 1777.5.

Contractors Licensing Laws: Attention is directed to the Contractors License Law, Section 7000 and following of the Business and Professions Code concerning the licensing of contractors. Any bidder or contractor not properly licensed may be subject to the penalties provided and will not be considered for award of this Contract. Contractors are required by law to be licensed and are regulated by the Contractors State License Board. Any questions concerning a contractor may be referred to the Registrar, Contractors State License Board, 3132 Bradshaw Road, Sacramento, CA, 95826. Contractors are required to be properly licensed in California on the date bids are submitted (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 7028.15), unless federal funds are involved. If federal funds are involved, the bidder shall be properly licensed in California at the time the contract is awarded (Pub. Contract Code, § 20103.5). In this case, failure of the bidder to obtain proper and adequate licensing for an award of this Contract shall constitute a failure to execute the Contract and shall result in the forfeiture of the security of the bidder.

Each Bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder, bidder's address, the name of the project for which the bid is submitted, and the

appropriate State Contractor's License designation held by the bidder. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to:

County of San Diego, Department of Purchasing and Contracting
RFB 1948 – Julian Avenue Improvements
10089 Willow Creek Road, Suite 150
San Diego, CA 92131

It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure the bid is submitted in proper time.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in the bids or bidding.

Withdrawal of bids shall not be permitted for a period of seventy-five (75) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Monies withheld by the Owner to ensure performance under the Contract may be released in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22300 and these Contract Documents.

Electrician Certification and Labor Compliance: It is the sole responsibility of the contractor, if applicable, to ensure compliance with CA Labor Code 3099-3099.5 regarding electrician certification requirements. All General Electricians and Fire/Life Safety Technicians in the employ of C-10 contractors must be certified in order to perform electrical work in CA. Information on the electrician certification program may be obtained at the Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS) at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DAS/ElectricalTrade.htm>.

Preliminary Notices and Stop Notices: Preliminary (Public Work) Notices and Stop Notices shall be filed, if applicable, in accordance with California Civil Code Sections 3098, 3111, 3158, 3181, 3183, 3184, 3241 and 3252. For the Department of Public Works construction contracts notices shall be delivered to:

County of San Diego Operations Center
Department of Public Works
Construction Engineering
5555 Overland Avenue, Suite 5101
San Diego, CA 92123-1248

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